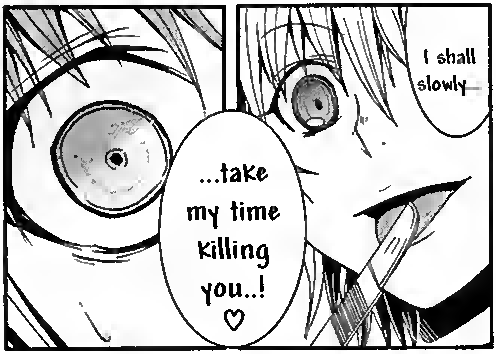
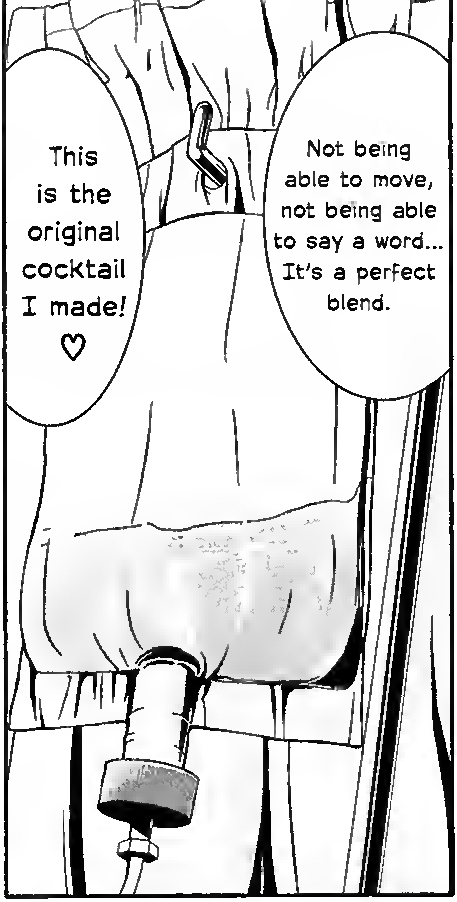
Chapter 8 : Thank You Very Much

Scorpion Neurotoxin.
A state where you cannot reach death...
...Only your conscousness is distinctly left.

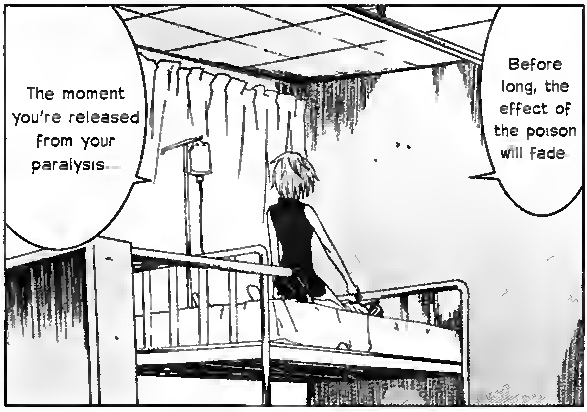
In order for Sasori to eat this finely diced, immobile feast of hers...
I won't kill you too quickly.

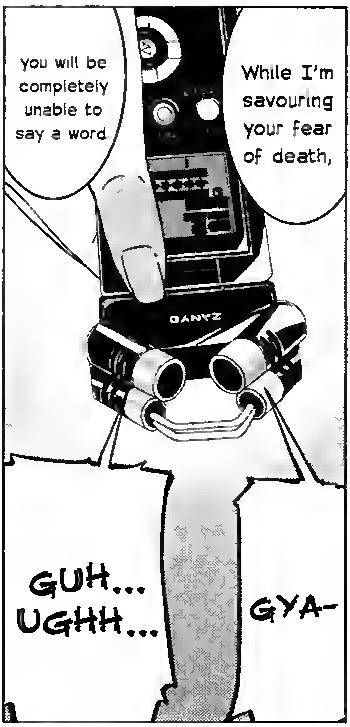

I shall slowly—
...take my time killing you..!


This is the original cocktail I made!
Not being able to move, not being able to say a word... It's a perfect blend.

GYAAAAAAAAA!!!

AHHHHHHHH!!!
UGH..!


The moment you're released from your paralysis...
Before long, the effect of the poison will fade.


you will be completely unable to say a word.
While I'm savouring your fear of death,
GUH... UGHH...
GYA-

...All those voices that you've been collecting inside.
...You'll let out in a single breath...

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This...
...That is my hobby.
Intercepting those and collecting them...
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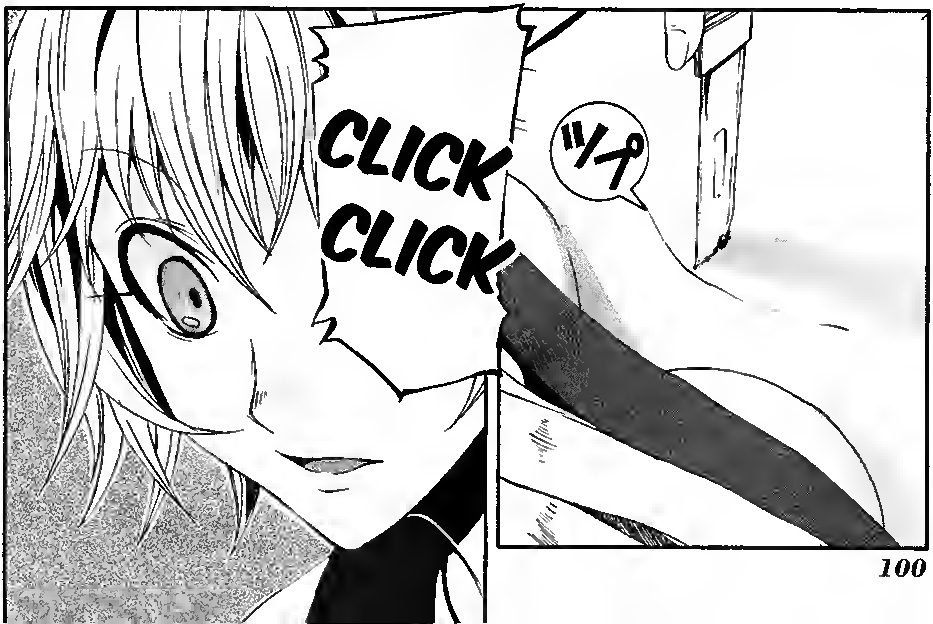
Your sense of feeling will return in about five minutes...
...is completely insane..!
This person...

...you'll sing in for me...
I wonder what kinda voice...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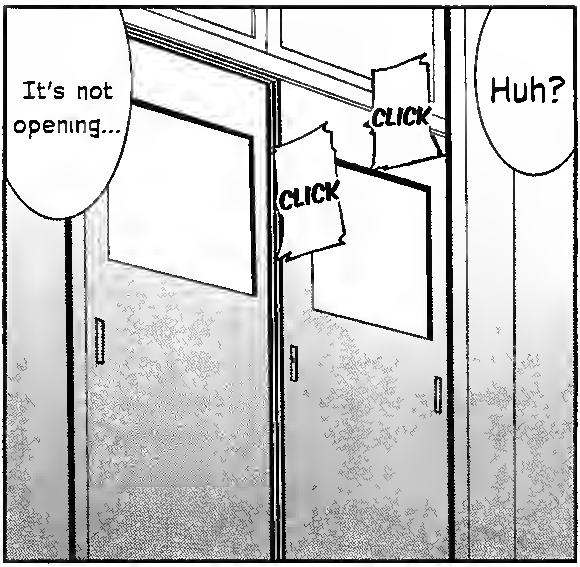
It's not opening...
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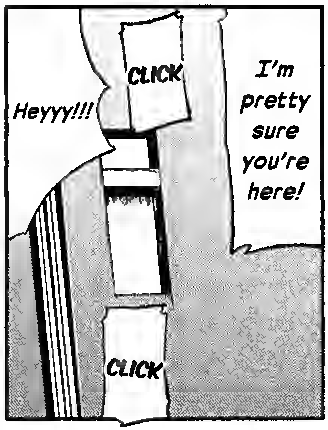
Huh?


Heyyy!!!
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I'm pretty sure you're here!
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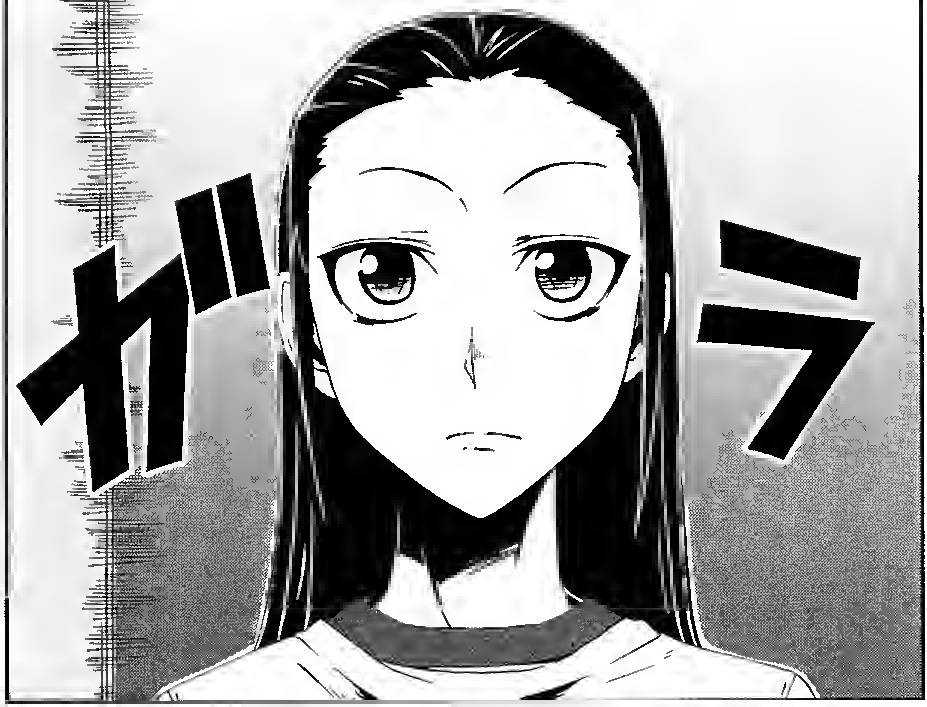
Please open up!
Hey! Sensei!!!

I can't record like this...
Damn.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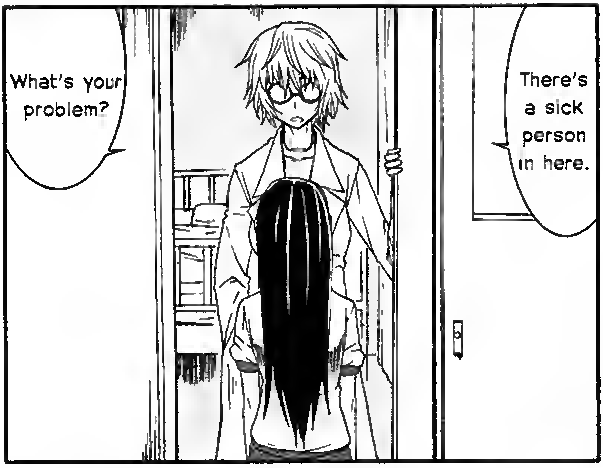
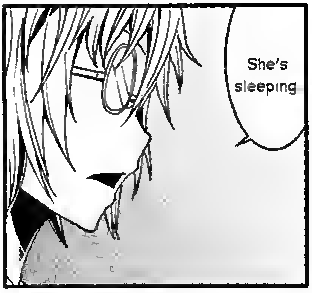
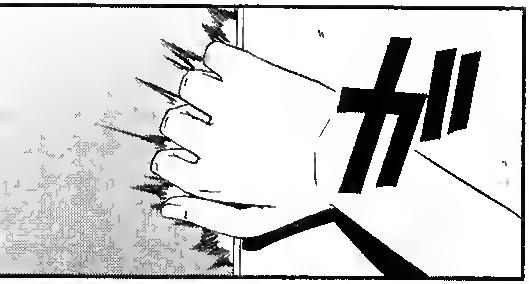

What's your problem?
There's a sick person in here.

Could you please be quiet?


She's sleeping

Let me see her
I have something to say to that sick person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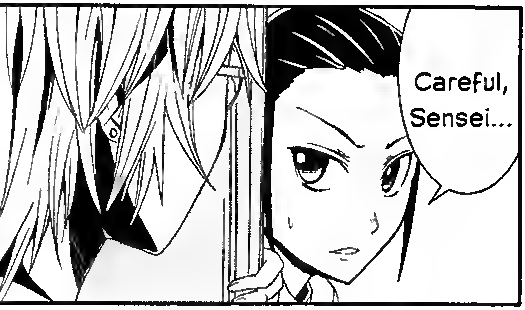
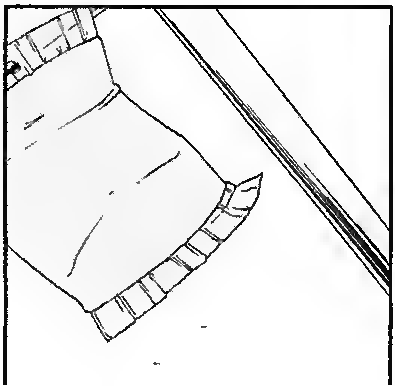
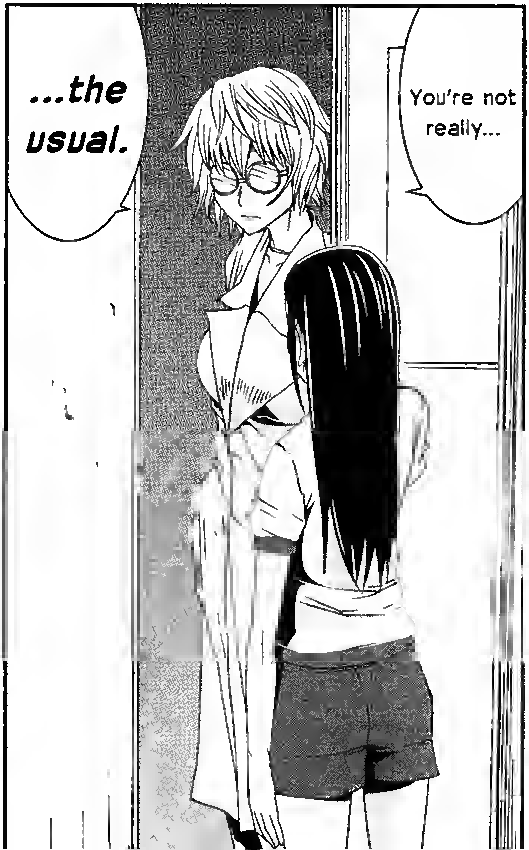
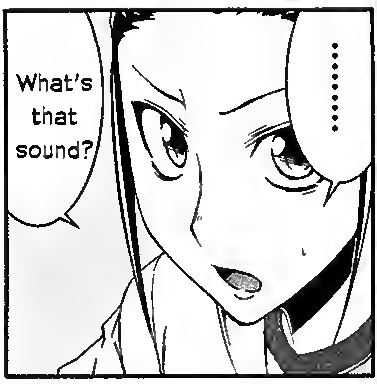

Careful, Sensei...

She's currently resting, so leave...
...and come back after school

Yes...
I'll be careful...




You're not really...
...the usual.


What's that sound?
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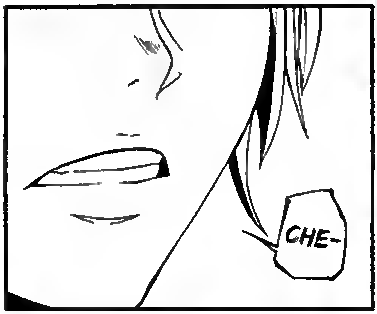
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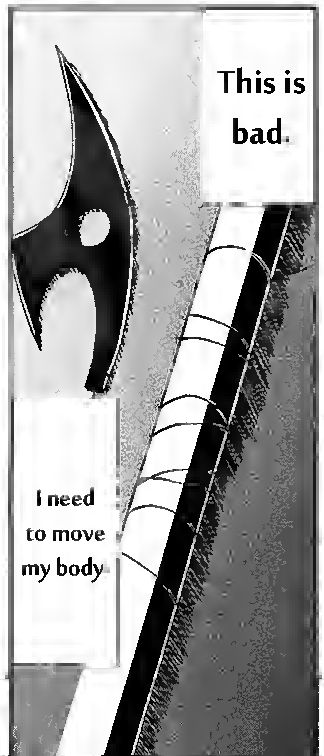
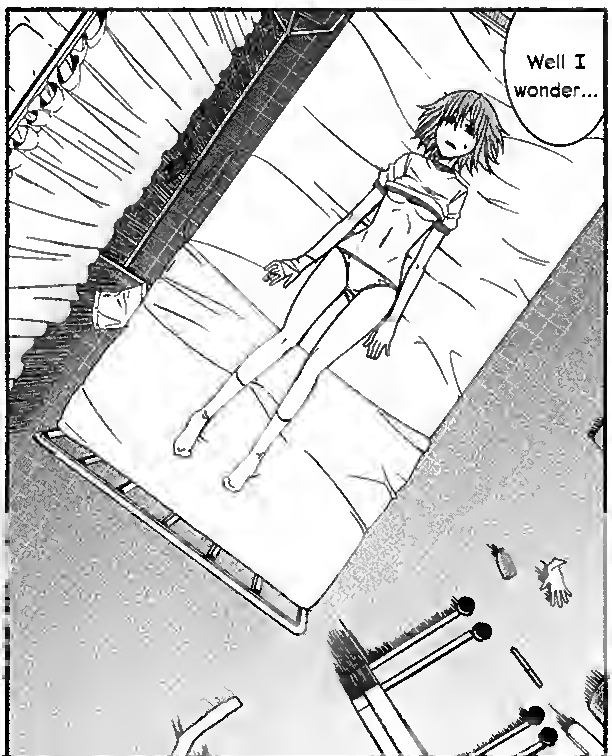

This is bad.
I need to move my body


Well I wonder...

This is kinda fishy...
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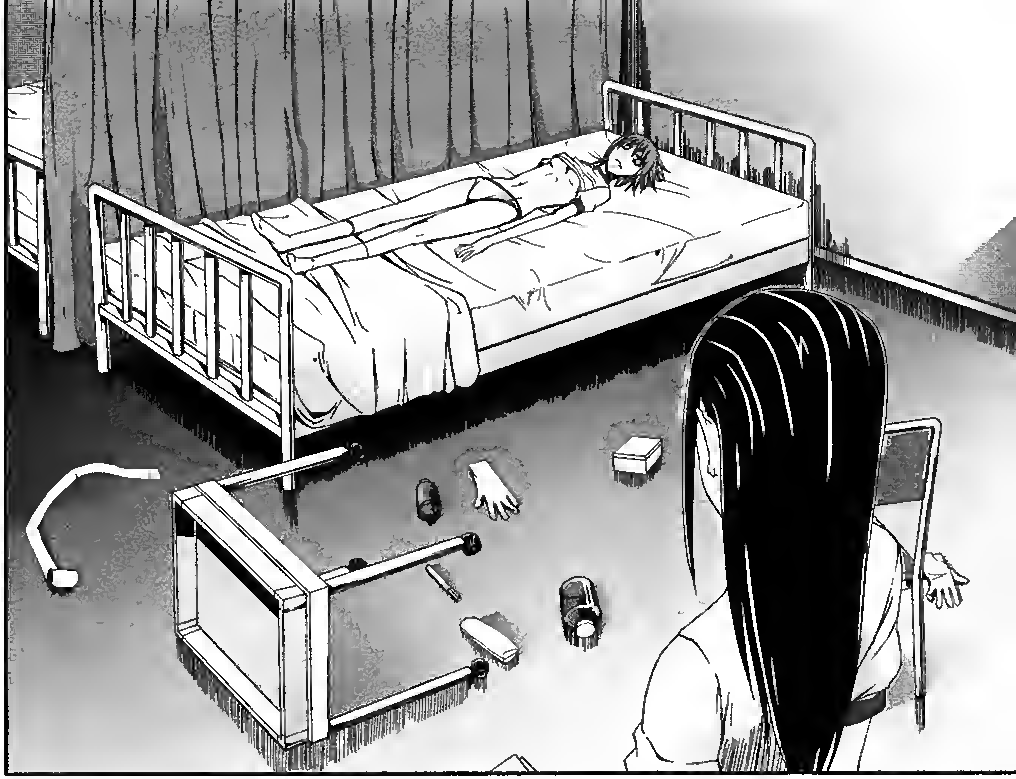
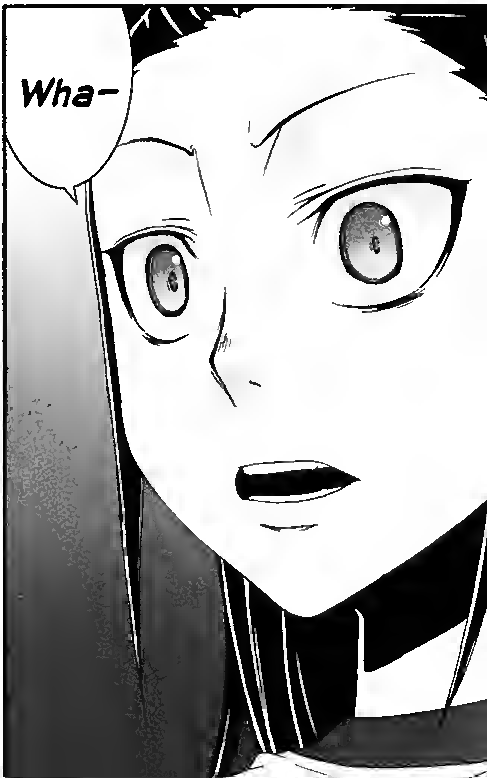
...I can't move it enough.
Kumoito also...
Could you let me look inside?
Inside.
Sure.
.....
...Come on in.
Okay



Tajima-san..!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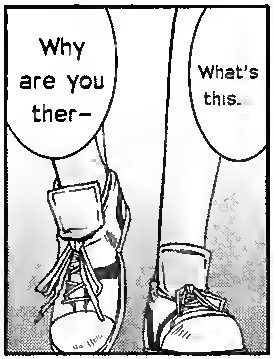
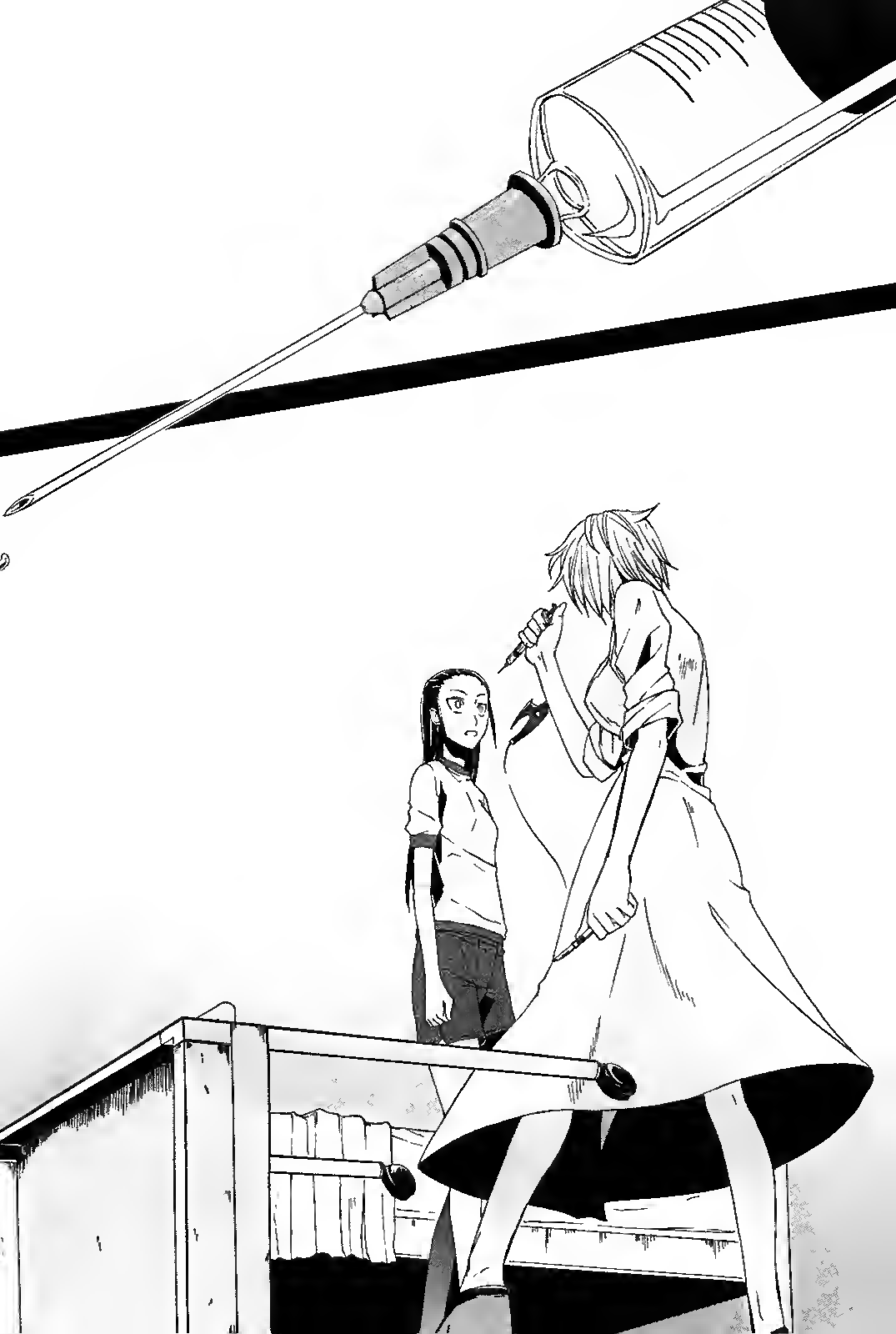
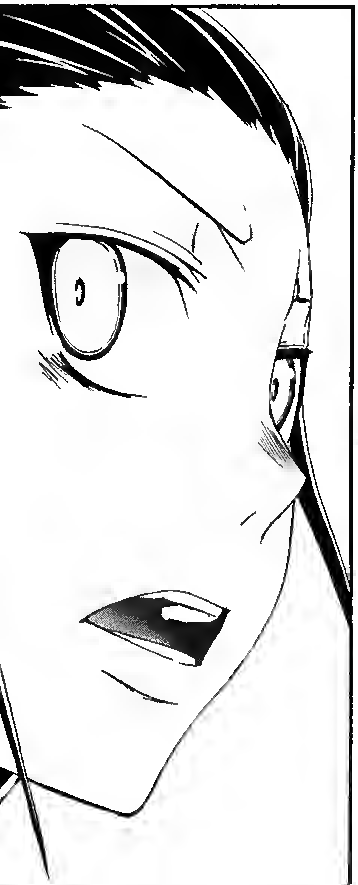
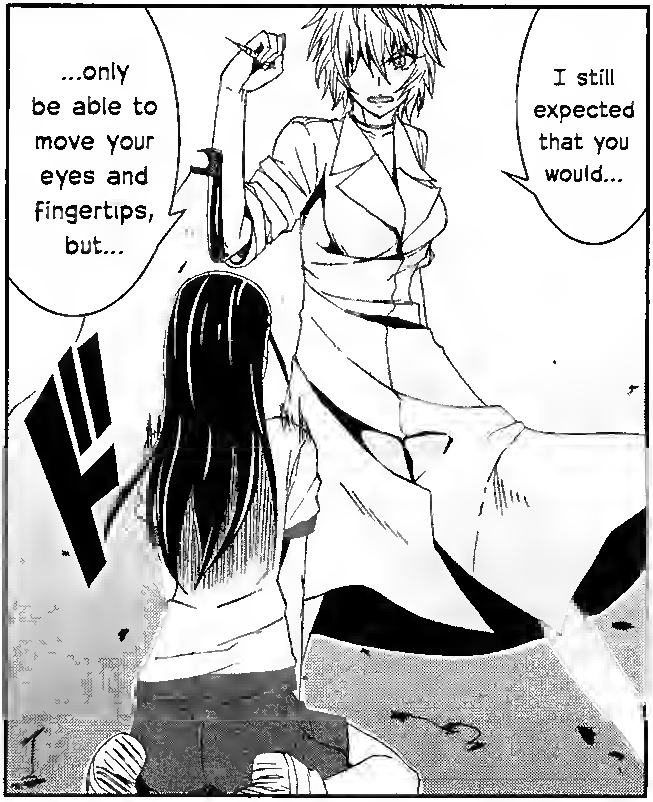

Why are you ther-
What's this.

Why did you loc-
Wait...
...Lucky catch.
Well...
...two people, huh!
Today, I get to record...



Ah..?




I still expected that you would...
...only be able to move your eyes and fingertips, but...
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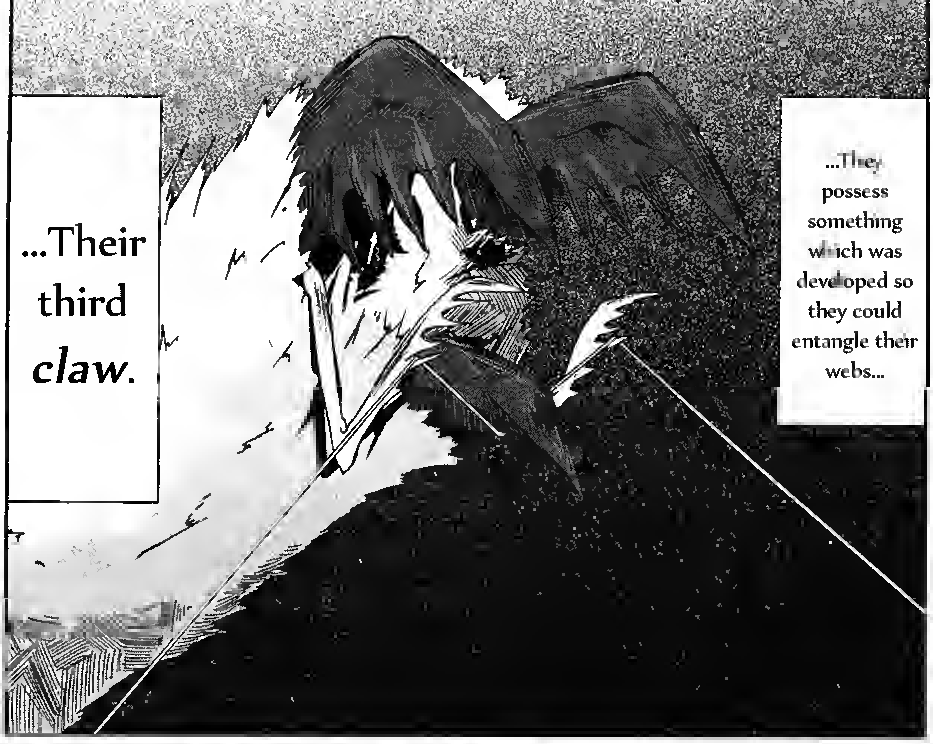
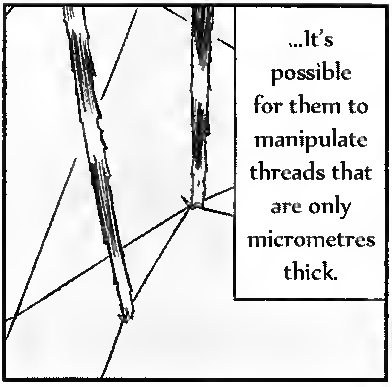
You were saying?

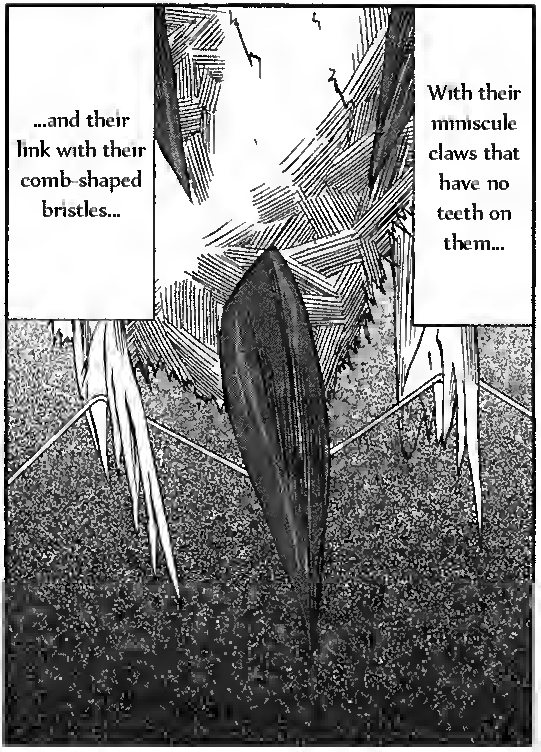
Haa...
Haa...
Alice..?
A-
...her fingers themselves can move...
By wrapping her fingers with that thread...
!
No...

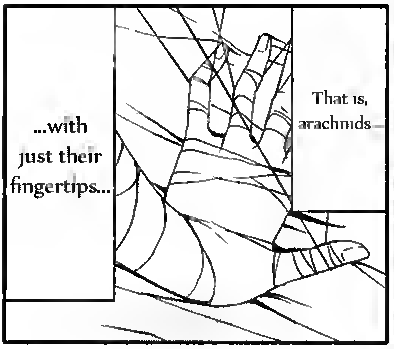
She entangled her entire body with thread...
...and with just her fingers being able to move...
...she can manipulate...
...her entire body...

...do that kind of complex manipulation...
With just her fingers, how did she...
...It's different when it's just simple movements, however...
I can't believe it...
...also possess a special organ in order for them to entangle their webs.
Incidentally, arachnids...
...they possess a special organ.
In order for scorpions to inject their poison,
...The type of arachnid that stretches their web nests and so forth...
Arachnids originally had two claws at the end of their legs, however...

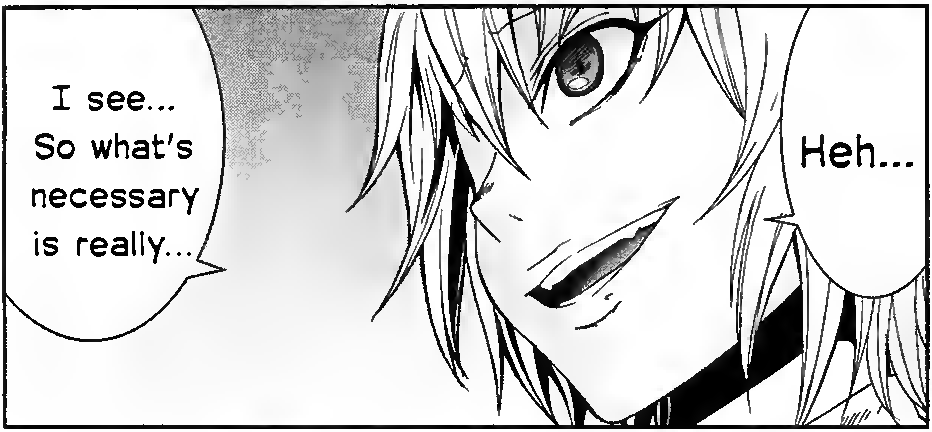

...Their third *claw*.
...They possess something which was developed so they could entangle their webs...

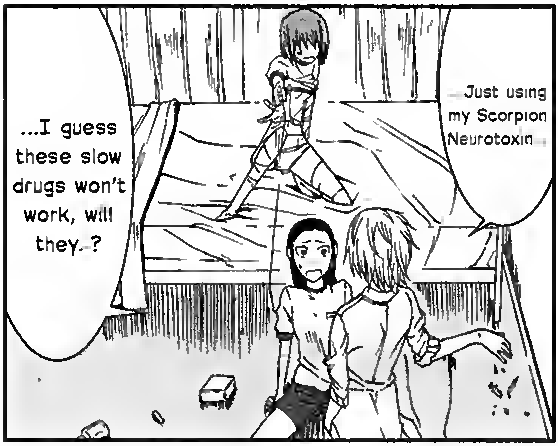

...It's possible for them to manipulate threads that are only micrometres thick.

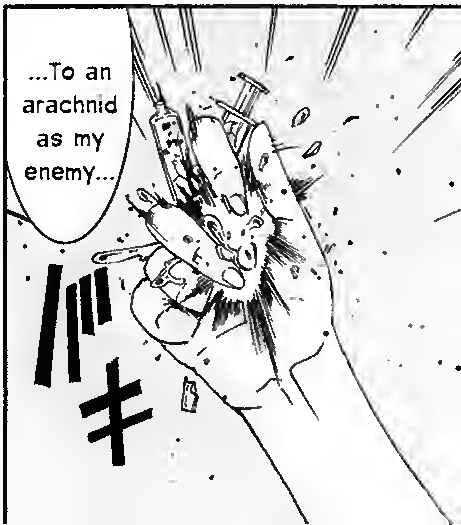

...and their link with their comb-shaped bristles...
With their minuscule claws that have no teeth on them...


...with just their fingertips...
That is, arachnids...

...Elabourate traps that are made from complicated patterns...
...can be knitted together.


Heh...
I see... So what's necessary is really...


...I guess these slow drugs won't work, will they...?
...Just using my Scorpion Neurotoxin...


...To an arachnid as my enemy...
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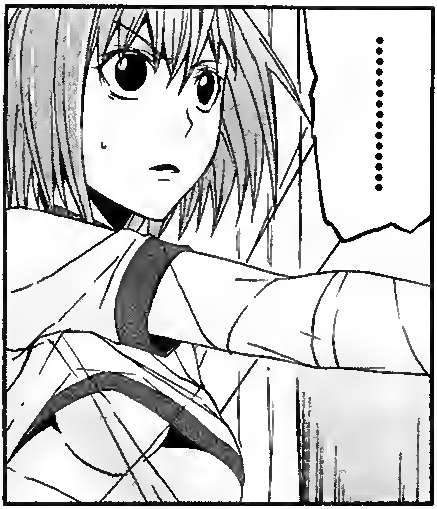
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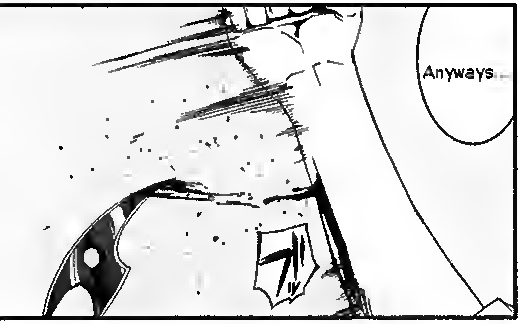
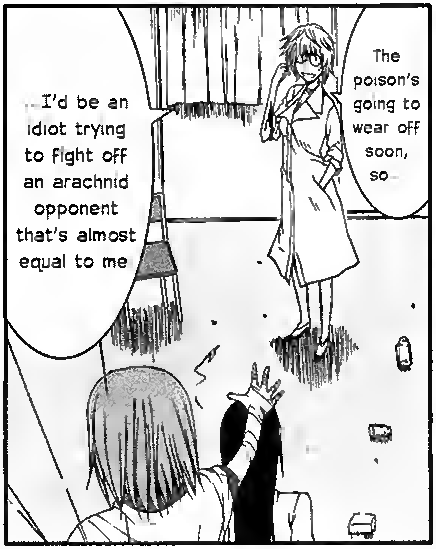
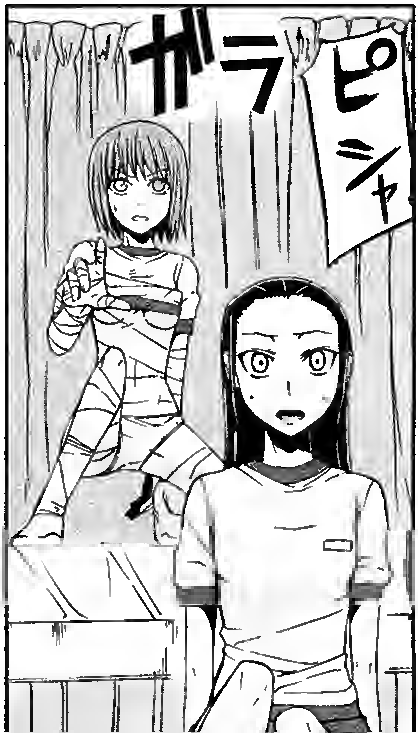

Anyways…


…I'd be an idiot trying to fight off an arachnid opponent that's almost equal to me
The poison's going to wear off soon, so…

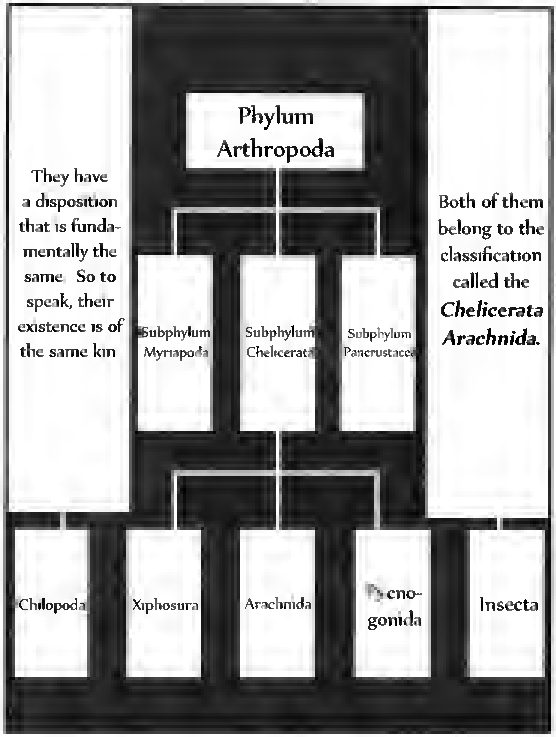
I guess I need to use this, hmm..?
Fatal Scorpion Toxin.

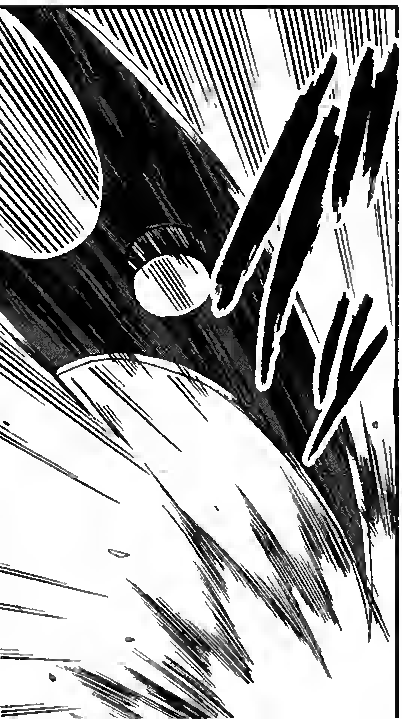


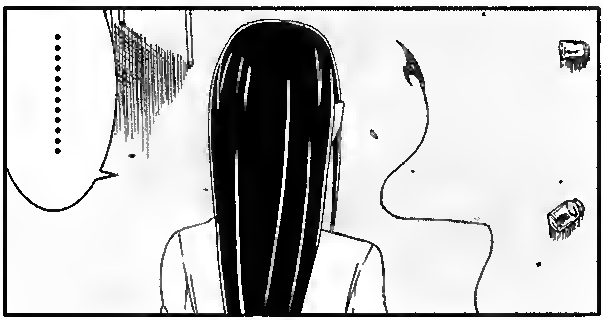
Arachnids and scorpions are related species.

They both hold their breaths, unmoving, one like the other...

...preferring to use their stalk-and-wait tactics







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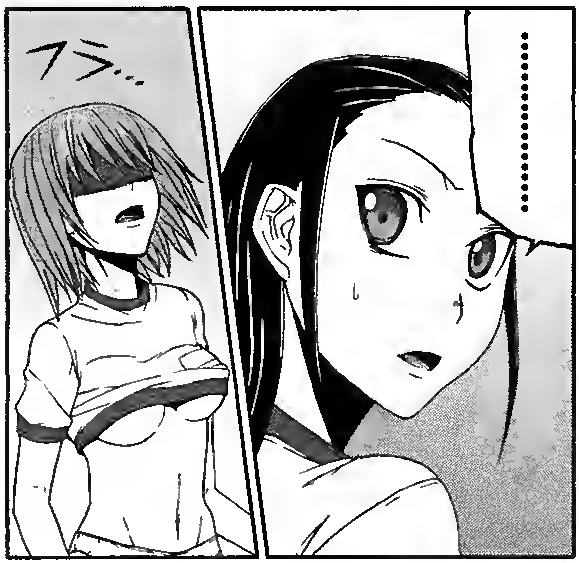
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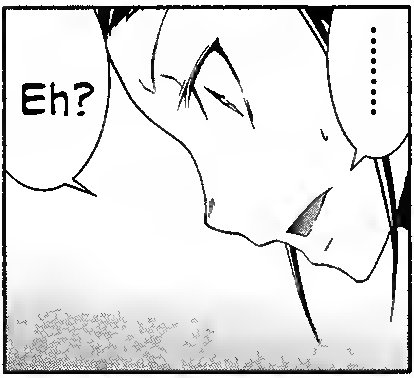
It looks like my body can move...
At last...

W–
Wait, Alice!


Eh?
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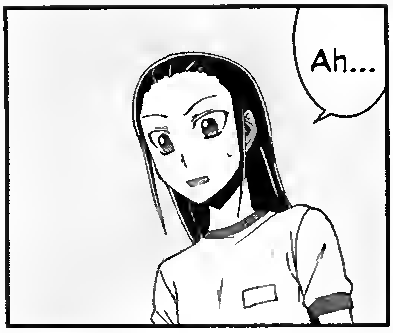
Stomach...

Hey!!
Are you okay?!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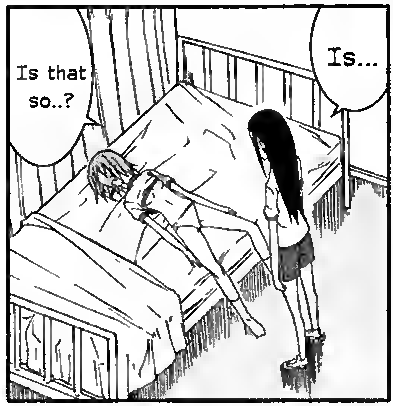
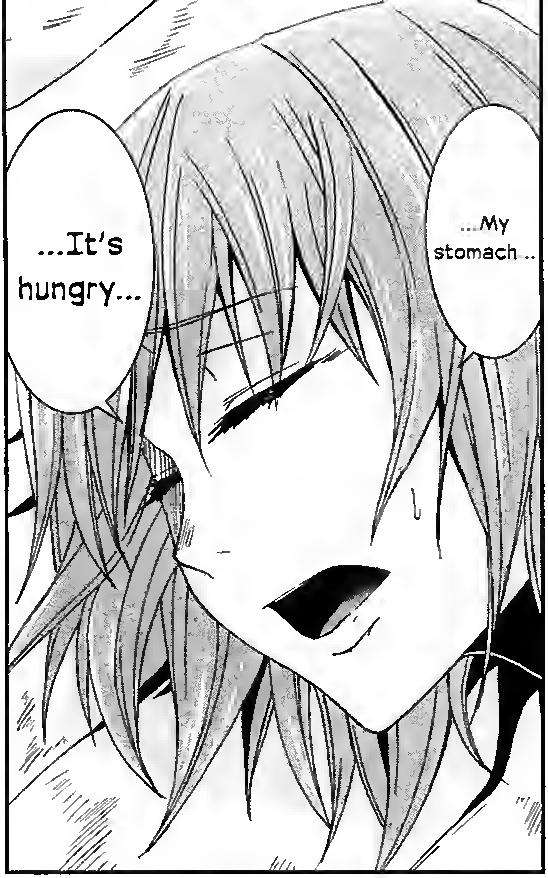

Is...
Is that so..?


...My stomach ..
...It's hungry...

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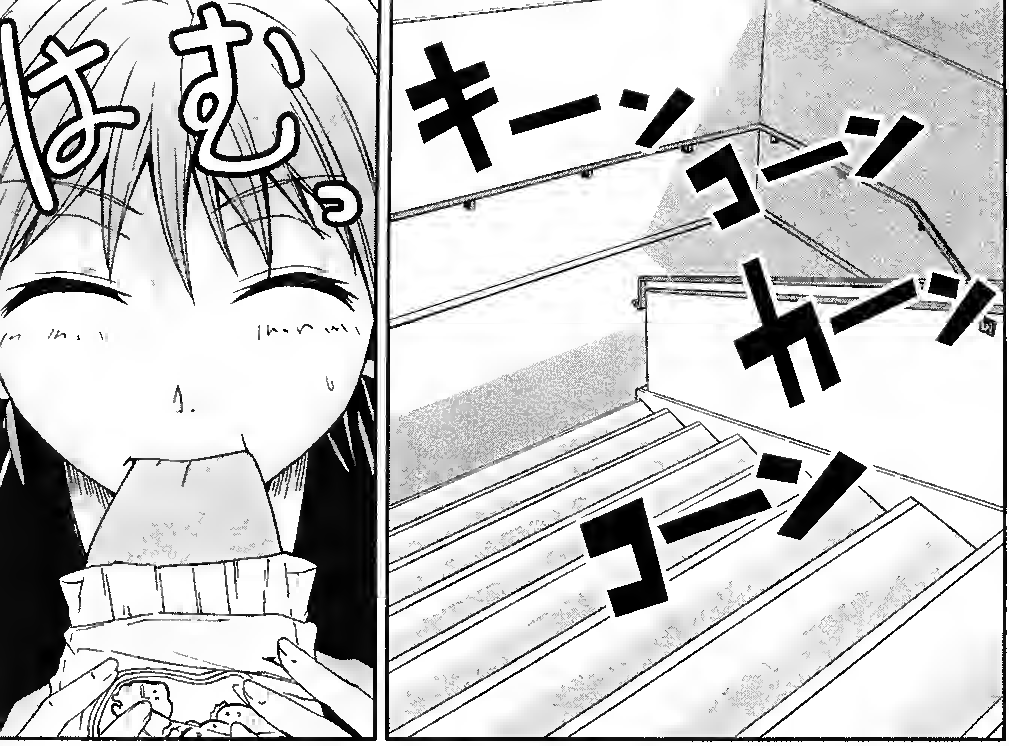
カーンコーン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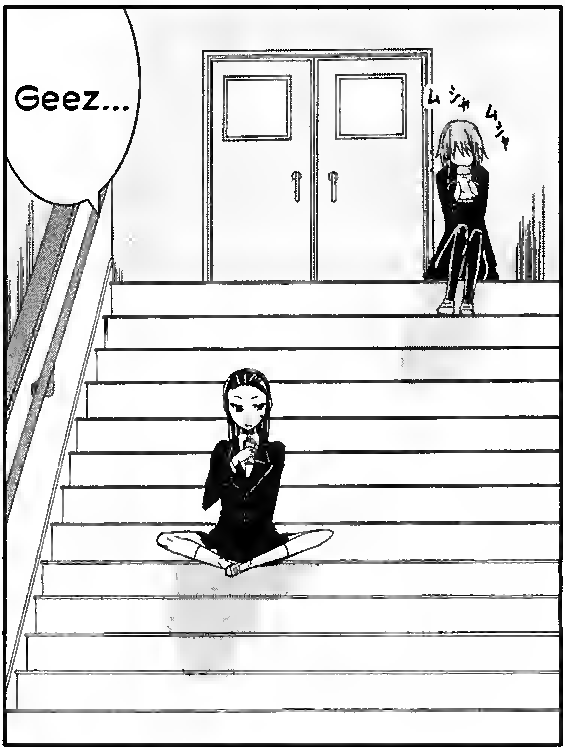
Just how homeless are you!
You don't even have the money to buy bread...


Geez...
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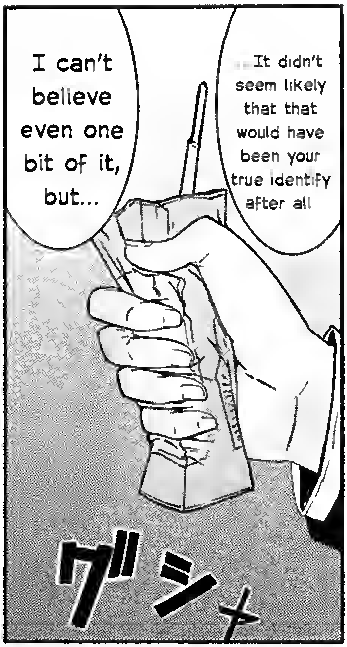
I'm sorry!
I'll definitely return the money, so...

About what you said...

...What I saw earlier...
...was real, huh..?


It didn't seem likely that that would have been your true identify after all
I can't believe even one bit of it, but...
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Umm...

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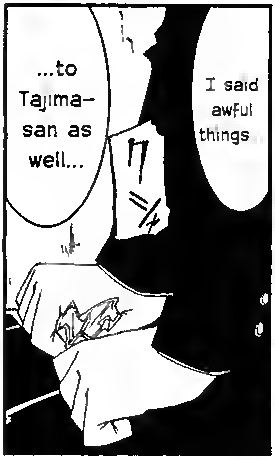
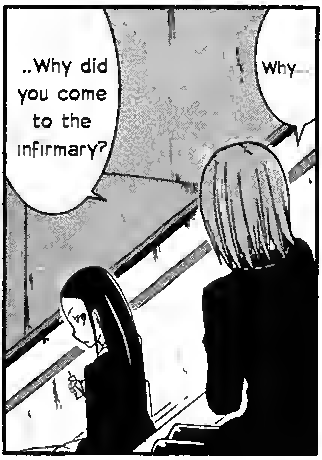
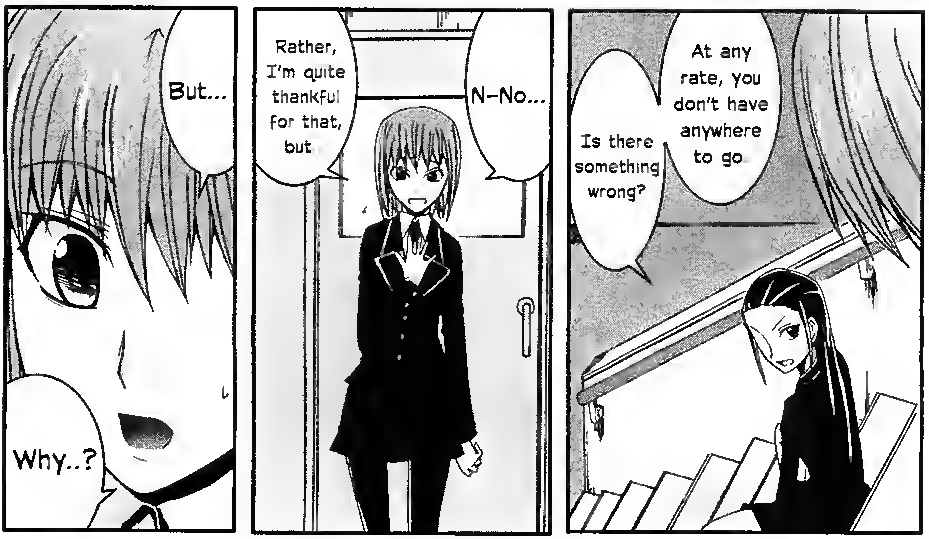

I said awful things
...to Tajima-san as well...

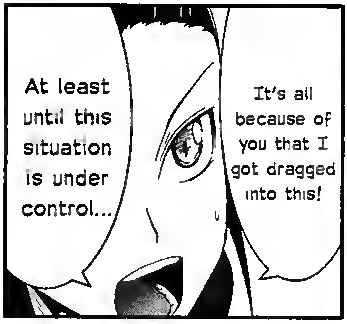

Why...
..Why did you come to the infirmary?

I thought you were hiding something...
...so I thought I'd just get the truth out of you.
.....
Nothing in particular.
I think I know already, but...
I'm persistent, so...
T-
Because of you...
I barely managed to escape death...
Thank you very much.
I don't need your gratitude, okay?
Instead of that...

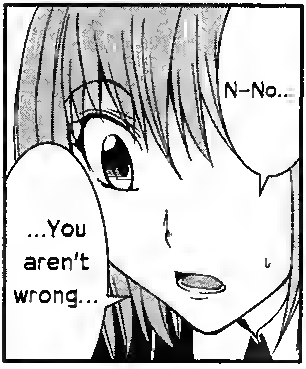
Starting today...
...Stay at my house.
.....
Eh?

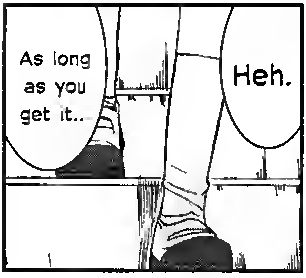

At any rate, you don't have anywhere to go
Is there something wrong?
N-No...
Rather, I'm quite thankful for that, but
But...
Why..?

That crazy woman...
...I have no idea when she's going to target me!


It's all because of you that I got dragged into this!
At least until this situation is under control...

Do you really have to ask?!


N-No...
...You aren't wrong...


Heh.
As long as you get it...

Am I wrong?!
..you should protect me 24 hours a day!

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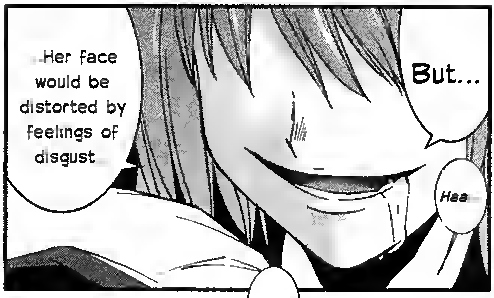
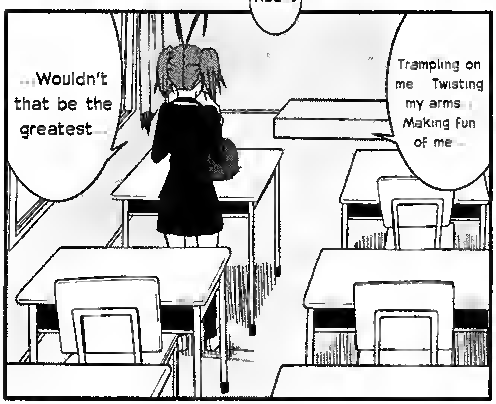
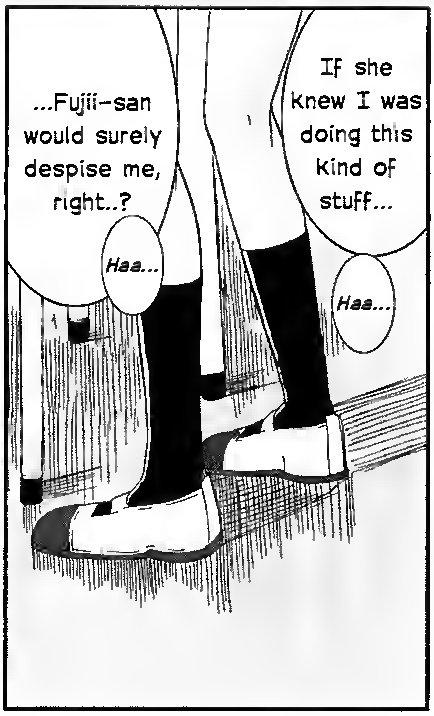
As long as you get it...
Haa...
Haa...
Haa...

Fujii-san's uniform... I just can't take it...
Ahh... Such a great scent...
Haa...
Haa...
Haa...

Fuwaaah hhhhhh...
Fuhhh...


...Her face would be distorted by feelings of disgust...
But...
Haa...
Haa...


...Wouldn't that be the greatest...
Trampling on me Twisting my arms Making fun of me...


...Fujii-san would surely despise me, right..?
Haa...
If she knew I was doing this kind of stuff...
Haa...

Ahh...
If she comes to hate me, I'd love that...

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Readers, expect Chapter 8 to be v2'd in the near futures. At the end of this chapter, the girl who's sniffing Alice's clothes talks about weirdly sadist or masochist things. It can be either one, because the subject was not directly stated. She could have been referring to herself being masochistic, or sadist. It is hard at this point to know exactly whether was talking about harming Alice, or harming herself. If I figure out in a later chapter which one she actually is, I will v2 Chapter 8 to correct it. I skimmed the later chapters, and it does not seem that she is a sadist, but I don't want to assume things here.

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